Atty. Dkt. No. 032026-0579

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Perry A. FREY and Frank J.

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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-

BETA-LYSINE

Appl. No.: 09/847,010

Filing Date: 5/1/2001

Examiner: Richard G. Hutson

Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation 5359

Number:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Attached to the Amendment is the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Dr. Victoria Sutton, referenced on page 11 of the Amendment.
- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	25	-	24	=	1	х	\$50.00	=	\$50.00
Independent Claims:	6	-	6	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	oresentation (of ar	ny Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL	=	\$50.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extensi	on for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Extensi	on for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[X] Extensi	on for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00
[] Extension	on for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension	on for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
	N FEE TOTAL:	\$1,020.00	
[] Statutor	y Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIME	R FEE TOTAL:	\$1,070.00
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtra	\$535.00	
	Previously Paid:	\$0.00	
	TOTAL FEE:	\$535.00	

The above-identified fees of \$535.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to

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Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date February 23, 2007

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